

Fenton's friends made Wheeler Vice President. Wheeler's friends should make Fenton Governor. Since Senator Conkling and his friends have eaten two leeks in the nominations at Cincinnati they might as well keep on eating leeks until November.

Mr. Clarkson Potter on the Political Situation.

We print elsewhere a sagacious letter addressed by Hon. Clarkson N. Potter to Senator Kernan in relation to the policy of the democratic party. Mr. Potter has a just estimate of the superiority of great political ideas to the trite and rapid innuities which form the staple of party platforms. Instead of thrashing over the old straw Mr. Potter would put new seed into the ground, in the hope that more grain could be got from the harvest than the oft-threshed party straw can ever yield. The great need of our politics is fresh and progressive ideas, and if the democratic party could be lifted out of the old rut and brought to adopt a policy abreast with the times the country would turn to it with hope and confidence. There have been such momentous changes in the condition of the country and of the world since our government was organized that the garments of our national childhood are no longer suited to the present needs of the country. Mr. Potter calls attention to some, but we think not all, of the changes required by the altered circumstances of the Republic; but if his tone of political thought were adopted the extent of the needed changes would be fairly brought before the only tribunal which can decide such questions. It is absurd to think that a great and expanding nation can always be kept in a chrysalis state, and the views of Mr. Potter deserve the careful consideration of intelligent men out of the democratic party as well as in it.

**HAYES SALUTES BLAINE.**—Be it remembered that the only candidate for the Presidency before the Cincinnati Convention who has been honored with a despatch of recognition by Hayes is Blaine. Hayes was nominated as a reformer. Blaine was beaten because he was not a reformer. The first thing Hayes does is to salute Blaine, and acknowledge him almost in terms as the leader of the next administration. Considering that Hayes was nominated by the friends of Bristow, Morton and Conkling, it would be well for these gentlemen to put this fact in their pipes and smoke it.

**THE PRESIDENT'S LITTLE SPEECH** supporting Hayes, which appeared in the *HERALD* yesterday morning exclusively, was a gem in its way. Grant is becoming a good speaker, and when Logan goes into the Cabinet of Hayes, would be just the man to elect as a Senator in his place.

**THE BRISTOW BUBBLE** has broken. It was never anything more than a bubble at the best.

## PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The ticket falls flat. England has pipe-coloring bees. When shall New York have a large aquarium? Californians domesticate quail and rear them as tame as barnyard fowl. R. McCormick, who worked for Blaine, is a son-in-law of Thurman. A Philadelphia minister received two barrels of slippers on Christmas. Charleston, S. C., is doing an immense business in shipping vegetables. A Cincinnati firm expects to manufacture forty millions of flags this year. No English lawyer makes over \$75,000 a year, and \$1,000 is a very big fee. The Empress of Germany believes that women have too little to do with politics. A white robin has been caught at Danbury, Conn., a village noted for funny things. Ellis H. Roberts says that Blaine was the only man who from the start had a national support. Rogers, of New York, Ill., now has a reputation for rebuking that suits Douglas and Curtis in the shade. Thompson, of Indiana, who got up in the Convention and rebuked Chairman McPherson, is eloquent and enthusiastic. Southerners are not rich men, and democratic delegates are wondering whether St. Louis hotels are going to be extortionate. The Canadian authorities are willing to act aside a small tract of land to which American gentlemen of hastily acquired means may migrate. The other day we gave currency to the wish of that Massachusetts "lady of Emersonian thought and sentiment" who wished boarders, and we are now bound to say that she is right.

Proctor Knott said that Blaine was "the something something something something in America." Then Frye said, "You forget yourself, Mr. Knott," and Knott said, "Frye, it's a long time since I drank." Knott said, "Richard Grant White says there is no such thing as 'in our midst,' but we would like to know where he would locate the pain that makes paregoric a popular beverage among the young."

Dr. Lorenzo Montefiori, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Guatemala to Madrid, who has just completed a secret treaty on behalf of his government with Spain, left the Grand Central Hotel yesterday for Philadelphia. San Antonio (Texas) *Herald*.—"Robbing stages has got to be such an easy amusement that when a San Antonio boy is not on hand at dinner the old man says, 'Just as like as not we will have a stage robbery in our family before night.'"

A New England village clergyman, wishing to impress upon his congregation the great importance of the soul's salvation, said:—"You may love dollars, cattle, houses and lands, and they can be regained; you may lose your wife, you can get another; but if you lose your soul, goodbye, John!"

Muriel Halstead said:—"I do not believe Hayes himself runs up for a very great man. In my judgment he is not insensible to the humor of this thing. I am ready to testify that he is more of a man than a great many great men I have seen; and great man or not, I can testify that he is a good fellow."

Erwin Davis was a San Francisco stock operator in 1868; Davis caused his failure; he went in penny to London and operated; he said he was financially so as to produce the Hersegevan war; he returned rich to California; thinks the Suez tunnel will save the Comstock; will attack Flood and O'Brien for treachery.

"Nemo" writes:—"If the world is 5,776 years old, and has always had in each year one-half the number of inhabitants that it has now, would there not be enough land and land under water to give all who might be resurrected at least five acres apiece in a new earth?" We hope that Ben Wade will consider this homestead question.

Ex-Governor Howard, of Michigan, an old man, of black republican days, says:—"I thought I discovered where the great majority of these States would go for Hayes broke, and I thought more of them would go for Hayes than for Bristow, and I said to our boys, 'Now is the time to strike,' and we struck and hit the animal a blow right between the eyes."

In Los Angeles (Cal.) is a family with nine varieties of children. The husband and wife have each been married twice before and had one child at each former marriage, which makes four children, each one having different parents. The present wife's former husbands had each been married before, leaving a child by their former wives, which makes six children of different parents. The present husband's two former wives had been previously married, leaving each one child, making eight of different parents. The present husband and wife by this marriage have one child, making nine, all living, and no two having the same parents.

## CABLE NEWS.

From All Parts of the Old World.

### THE EXTRADITION QUESTION.

What the English Press Says of Brent's Release.

William E. Gray Preparing for Freedom.

### THE BALHAM MYSTERY—POLICE THEORY.

Workmen from Lyons Ready to Embark for America.

### OCEAN CABLES' INTERESTS.

Egyptian Report of the Khedive's Relations to Abyssinia.

### ENGLAND.

#### THE EXTRADITION LAW QUESTION—COMMENTS ON BRENT'S CASE—LORD DERBY'S ARGUMENT RECORDED AS ILLOGICAL—WHAT IS SAID OF THE BALHAM MYSTERY—A NEW YORK ALLEGED FORGER TO ASK FOR FREEDOM.

The United States Legation here has nothing to make public concerning the position of the American government on the extradition question. So far as is known, no negotiations are pending with a view to a new or amended treaty.

#### PRESS COMMENTS ON BRENT'S RELEASE.

The News this morning has a strong editorial on the release of Brent, the Louisville forger, which concludes as follows:—"Lord Derby's demand that a prisoner shall not be tried on a different set of facts from those proved in the surrendering country proceeds from an unwarrantable assumption. We are not bound to watch over the administration of justice in other countries; their tribunals may be trusted to deal properly with crimes committed within their jurisdiction. When it is shown by evidence which would justify committal here that a fugitive has forfeited his claim to the protection of our laws, we may fairly give him up to the justice of the country against which he has offended. To assume that its courts will not deal fairly with him is reason for refusing to enter into any treaty of extradition with it at all, but not for vexatious and suspicious stipulations."

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#### THE BALHAM MYSTERY.

The London correspondent of the *Guardian* says that Attorney General Holker's personal belief that Mr. Bravo, the victim in the "Balham mystery," was murdered, is not shared by the police. They adhere to the belief that Mr. Bravo committed suicide.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The weather to-day is fair and hot.

#### TURKEY.

##### THE IMPERIALISTS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEVERELY DEFEATED.

Reports have been received from Selassio sources that Prince Karageorgewitz has destroyed the town of Aliapasa and killed 200 Turks.

##### SERBIA LIKELY TO ADJUST HER DIFFERENCES WITH THE SULTAN.

The Vienna special to the *Times* says the demands of Serbia for a cessation of territory seem to be much moderated. There is now no question of the annexation of all of Bosnia. Serbia may offer to co-operate in the pacification of Bosnia in return for a portion of Zetich, on the Serbian bank of the Drina, and the rectification of her frontier line.

##### A GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST AN IMPERIALIST LADY.

The *New Free Press* asserts that the mother of the late Sultan instigated Hassan to assassinate Avni Pasha, and furnished him with all the necessary information of the Minister's movements by means of spies whom she employed for the purpose.

### EGYPT AND ABYSSINIA.

#### THE KHEDIV'S SOLDIERS NOT ASSAILED AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE WAR—THE REPORTS OF THEIR DEFEAT CONTRADICTED.

The recent accounts of alleged defeats of the Egyptians by the Abyssinians are officially contradicted. The war terminated on the 9th of March last, and no fighting has occurred since. King John, of Abyssinia, sent a letter on the 11th of March to the Khedive, desiring to negotiate, and about the 9th of June the Khedive sent Colonel Ali Bey, fully empowered to treat, to Adowa, where King John has been staying for the past month. The greater portion of the Abyssinian army is now disbanded, the remainder being ordered to the province of Mogily, where a revolt is in progress.

The Egyptian army is returning home, only a few battalions remaining on the frontier.

### ENGLISH AQUATICS.

#### ANOTHER ENGLISH BOAT BACK OVER THE UNICORN COURSE.

A match race for £100 a side took place to-day on the Thames course, from Putney to Mortlake, between John Higgins, of Shadwell, and Robert Watson Boyd, of Gatehead.

Riggins, who is a decided favorite in the North, came home the winner by fifteen lengths.

### ATLANTIC CABLE LINES.

#### COMPANIES' PROFITS—REPORTS OF AN AMALGAMATION—WHAT THEY MAY MEAN.

There was a sharp upward movement in Anglo-American and Direct Cable Company shares yesterday and to-day.

The *Financial* and the city editors of the various journals generally explain the advance as being based upon a rumored amalgamation or working agreement between the two companies.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE REMOR.

The agent of the New York Associated Press, having called the attention of the managing director of the Direct Cable Company to the reports in the newspapers of an amalgamation or working agreement between the two companies, received the following:—"In reply to your note I beg to inform you that I am not aware of any project for an amalgamation between the Anglo-American and this company."

#### SLIGHTLY TECHNICAL.

It will be seen that while the foregoing denies the report of an amalgamation of the two companies, it does not deny the rumor of a working arrangement which is prominently mentioned in the newspapers.

#### STILL ANOTHER.

Mr. H. Weaver, the General Manager of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, says in regard to the

report:—"There is no proposition of the kind before us, nor has any been made by either company so far as I know, but there is a section of shareholders in both companies working independent of the boards which are trying to bring about an amalgamation or combination of some kind."

This explains the newspaper paragraphs, which may have some truth in them.

### FRANCE.

#### THE LYONS INDUSTRIAL PARTY TO SAIL FOR AMERICA.

Lyons, June 20, 1876. The workmen's delegation to the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, who were granted a subvention by this municipality, will start from here Thursday, and embark at Havre on Saturday, for the United States.

#### BONAPARTIST CARE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

VERNAI, June 20, 1876. In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Duc d'Orleans, Bonapartist, introduced a bill granting liberty of the press.

#### THE PARIS LOAN FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

The bill empowering the municipality of Paris to contract a loan of \$24,000,000 for the completion of great public works, passed by a large majority.

### GERMANY.

#### PRUSSIAN LEGISLATION AGAINST THE LANGUAGE OF POLAND.

LONDON, June 21, 1876. The *Standard's* Berlin despatch reports that the Prussian Chamber of Peers has passed the bill making German the official language throughout the kingdom of Prussia.

The Polish members were violent in their opposition to the measure and several times called to order during the debate.

#### DEATH OF A TERRITORIAL DUKE.

LONDON, June 21, 1876. The *Times's* Paris despatch announces the death of Duke George of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

### THE BRAZILIAN EMPEROR.

#### REPORTS FROM GENERAL GIBBONS' FORCE.

This morning Dom Pedro and his party visited the Exhibition, where they remained several hours. This evening Mr. George W. Childs gave an entertainment to the commissioners and judges of the Centennial Exhibition, at which the imperial party was present. On Thursday Dom Pedro and suite and a few friends, by invitation of the Hon. Asa Packer, will proceed by special train to Bethlehem, where they will attend the commencement of the Lehigh University. The Emperor and party will spend a day or two in visiting the coal and iron region of the Lehigh Valley.

#### CONNECTICUT CONGREGATIONALISTS.

The one hundred and sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Connecticut Congregational Ministers' Association commenced in the First Congregational church, in this city, this morning. About seventy clergymen and a large number of citizens were present. Rev. Dr. Daggett, of New London, presided. The morning hour was occupied in having reports of the various missionary societies in the State, and in the reading of an interesting paper on "Devotional Exercises," by Rev. John A. Hamilton, pastor of the church. "Papers on 'The State and Condition of the Ministry'" were read by Rev. John B. Richardson, of New Britain, and Nathaniel G. Bonney, of New Britain.

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## LOOKING FOR SIOUX.

Arrival of Indian Auxiliaries at General Crook's Goose Creek Camp.

### SCALP DANCE AND WAR COUNCIL.

#### A Misadventure Reported for the Force Under General Gibbons.

### ADVANCE OF THE COLUMN.

#### Precautions Against Isolation from the Base of Supplies.

#### SUPPLY CAMP OF GENERAL CROOK'S FORCE.

YESTERDAY EVENING 150 CROWS, NOSE PERCS, SNAKES AND PIGEONS REACHED THIS CAMP UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF FRANK GUARD, BAPTISTE FOURRIERE AND LOUIS RICHARDSON, WHO LEFT THE ENCAMPMENT OF THE EXPEDITION TO GO TO THEIR VILLAGE ON JUNE 1.

#### THE FRIENDLY CROW.

The principal chiefs with the bands here are Old Crow, Medicine Crow, Good Heart and White Forehead. They have with them the best warriors of their tribes.

#### A REINFORCEMENT OF SNAKES.

Later in the evening eighty-six Snakes, who crossed the mountains from Camp Brown, arrived.

All the Indians are camped with the soldiers. They feasted, had a war council and danced last night. They are eager for Sioux scalps and plunder.

#### REPORTS FROM GENERAL GIBBONS' FORCE.

Guides say that small parties of Crows saw General Gibbons' camp on the north side of the Yellowstone River, near the mouth of Tongue River. It was only a short distance from a large village of Sioux warriors, which was supposed to contain all the lodges on the warpath, under the command of Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull.

#### A SINGULAR AND A POINT SCORED BY THE SIOUX TALLY.

In attempting to cross the river with his cavalry General Gibbons lost a large number of horses. The Sioux also captured the ponies belonging to his Indian scouts.

#### A RECONCILING PARTY.

This morning General Crook sent forward five Crows to discover the present position and movements of the hostile Sioux.

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